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## 2008 Teacher Workshop: October 23

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### **Making Connections:**

Discover how to engage your students through the arts and increase their critical thinking skills, creativity, and communication skills.

**Featured Presenters: Philip Yenawine & Margot Greenlee**

**Date: Thursday, October 23**

**Time: 8:30 am—4 pm**

**Location: Aronoff Center for the Arts, Fifth Third Bank Theater**

**Fee: \$20**

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### **Two interactive workshops in one day!**

#### ***Philip Yenawine: Using Art to Teach Thinking and Communication Skills***

This workshop will introduce “Visual Thinking Strategies” (VTS), which is both a curriculum that integrates visual art usefully into ongoing classroom practice and a window into facilitating open-ended discussions that students enjoy and learn from equally. VTS will be demonstrated, analyzed and discussed in terms of the research that led to its form and content. [Click here for more information about VTS.](#)

#### ***Margot Greenlee: Leaping to Literacy***

This workshop will give you the tools to integrate dance fundamentals AND literacy skills with your teaching. Learn how to invite your students into the creative process through dance and reinforce their learning at the same time. Discover how to turn your classroom into a dance studio and learning laboratory!

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### **Registration, Directions & Information**

- [Click here](#) to register. **Space is limited.** Registration deadline is **October 17.**
  - Fifth Third Bank Theater is located in the Aronoff Center at the corner of 7th and Main in downtown Cincinnati. [Click here for driving directions and parking map.](#)
  - Lunch will be provided.
  - CEU credit available upon request.
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### **About the Presenters**

**Philip Yenawine** is co-founder of Visual Understanding in Education ([www.vue.org](http://www.vue.org)), a non-profit educational research organization that develops and studies ways of teaching visual literacy and of using art to teach critical thinking and communication skills. [Click here for more bio information.](#)

**Margot Greenlee**, Teaching Artist and Choreographer, completed her MFA at The Ohio State University and began conducting dance residencies for the Ohio Arts Council’s Arts in Education program in 1996. She was a company member with the [Liz Lerman Dance Exchange](#) from 1999-2007. [Click here for more bio information.](#)